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49.	Mukundgarh SO	Jhunjhunu
50.	Shahpur SO	Bhilwara
51.	Jhalawar HO	Jhalawar
52.	Nandanwan SO	Jodhpur
53.	Rajasthan Sectt. SO	Jaipur

Allocation of 3G spectrum

1104. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken final decision for allocation of 3rd generation (3-G) spectrum to mobile telephone service providers;

(b) if so, salient details of the said policy decision indicating distinctions, if any, incorporated therein from 2-G allocations policy especially with a view to optimize revenue generation to the Exchequer therefrom;

(c) the details of entities qualified for 2-G spectrum allocation;

(d) deposits made by each;

(e) whether 3-G spectrum allocation policy has received clearance from the Central Vigilance Commission;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Yes sir. The Guidelines for Auction and Allotment of spectrum for 3G Telecom Services were issued on 1st August 2008 and based on the suggestion of the Ministry of Finance certain amendments were issued on 11th September 2008. As per the guidelines any persons (i) who holds a USA/CMTS licence; or (ii) (a) who has previous experience of running 3G telecom services; and (b) gives an undertaking to obtain Unified Access Services Licence (UASL) as per Department of Telecommunications guidelines dated 14.12.2005 before starting telecom operations, can bid for 3G spectrum.

3G spectrum would be allotted through a controlled simultaneous ascending e-auction as against the first come first served allocation of 2G spectrum as per the service licence agreement.

(d) Not required.

(e) Central vigilance Commission's clearance is not required for formulating 3G allocation policy.

(f) and (g) Do not arise.